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**External Application Form for Funding**

* **Projects to be completed by 2022 year-end.**
* **Funding applications must be submitted to Cork ETB.**
* **The REACH Fund replaces the Mitigating Against Educational Disadvantage (MAED) Fund that was operable in 2020 and 2022**
* **Applications must be received by 29th July 2022**

**Section 1. Community Group/Project Information**

**Part 1 - to be completed by all applicants**

**Part 2 - if applicable, where Cork ETB does not have the up-to-date details relating to Tax Clearance and Bank Account.**

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| **Section 1 – Part 1 – Community group/project** |
| **Name of Community Group:** |  |
| **Title of project proposed:** |  |
| **Contact details** |
| **Contact Person** |  | **Role within organisation** |  |
| **Community Group Address** |  |
| **email** |  | **Phone number** |  |
| **Funding** |
| **Did your organisation receive Mitigating against Educational Disadvantage funding in 2020 or 2021?** | **Yes/No** | **Year(s)** |
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| **If yes, please answer the following questions** |
| **Amount(s) of this funding** | **Intended purpose of this funding** |
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| **Section 1 – Part 2 – Complete if applicable** |
| **Tax Clearance (Please attach details of your current Tax Clearance Access with this application)** |
| **Tax registration number:** |  |
| **Tax clearance certificate number:** |  |
| **CHY number (if applicable)** |  |
| **Bank details** |
| **Name of bank** |  |
| **Address of bank** |  |
| **Sort code** |  | **Account number** |  |
| **IBAN** |  |

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| **Section 2 – project costs/funding** |
| **Cost of project** | **€** |  |
| **Grant request** (the grant amount sought in this application) | **€** |
| If the total cost of the project is greater than the amount of the grant sought, please outline where and how the balance of funding will be secured: |
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| **Project costs for each of the following, where applicable (***grant amount sought for each***)** |
| 1. **Learner assistance fund, inclusive of education outreach/mentoring projects/transport costs for learners/urgent educational response**
 | **€** |
| 1. **Innovative green projects.**
 | **€** |
| 1. **Projects focused on increasing participation in learning with target cohorts.**
 | **€** |
| 1. **Events/awareness campaigns that contribute to equality policy and legislation.**
 | **€** |
| 1. **Projects in line with the ALL strategy, specific actions that:**
* **directly address those experiencing unmet literacy needs**
* **target funding on access to technology and devices**
* **expand community access to Wi-Fi and broadband resources**
 | **€** |
| 1. **Projects to support pre-development supports for marginalised/disadvantaged groups**
 | **€** |
| 1. **Support for refugee groups to support education and training delivery and promote/ support cultural and social inclusion, including research and/or needs analysis.**
 | **€** |

| **Section 3 – Project details** |
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| **Project proposed** |
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| Please provide a synopsis of the project proposed under the specific funding criteria that the grant is sought for: |
| **Funding Criteria** | **Target Group(s)** | **Funding Purpose** |
| **Learner Assistance Fund** |  |  |
| **Innovative Green Projects** |  |  |
| **Increasing target cohort Participation** |  |  |
| **Equality Policy and Legislation Awareness** |  |  |
| **ALL Strategy Actions** |  |  |
| **Community Group Predevelopment** |  |  |
| **Refugee Supports** |  |  |
| **Please include any additional information regarding the target group(s) you wish to add to support this application:** |
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| **Please provide information demonstrating how this funding intends to mitigate educational disadvantage for the cohort you are working with:** |
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| **Please outline how the funding can complement and/or enhance the current provision of similar education in the area.** |
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| **Please clarify how this funding will support your learners to achieve positive outcomes as a result of this support:** |
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| **How will the benefits of this funding be measured?** |
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| **Please provide information on how this project represents value for money and indicate what steps the project has taken to ensure avoiding duplication with existing services in the area:** |
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| **Section 4 – Submission Details** |
| **I declare on behalf of** *insert organisation name* |
| That I have the appropriate authority to make this submission for funding. This application for funding form is fully completed and the information provided is a full and accurate account of how the funding (if allocated) will be used in 2022.  |
| **Signature** |  | **Print name** |
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| **Position in organisation** |  | **Date** |
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**A condition of funding is that recipient organisations will submit, in the timeframe requested, a detailed report to Cork ETB on the benefits accruing to learners from the funded project.**

**Applications to be submitted to Cork ETB**

**Closing date for receipt of applications: 29th July 2022**